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I extend my deepest congratulations to Nevaeh Grossman for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

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HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 17, 2020

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I rise today to inform the House that I plan to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 6494. The cosponsorship was made in error. The House is in a pro forma session due to the COVID-19 national emergency, so this request cannot currently be made in person. Since a Unanimous Consent request requires my presence, I will make said request when the House returns to session.

RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE IRANIAN AMERICAN WOMEN FOUNDATION

HON. HARLEY ROUDA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 17, 2020

Mr. ROUDA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of the Iranian American Women Foundation. Founded in 2011 as an educational nonprofit organization in Irvine, California, IAWF has worked tirelessly to provide women of Iranian heritage with connections and mentorships to enhance and reinforce their potential.

IAWF strives to promote the economic, academic, entrepreneurial, philanthropic, and scientific contributions of Iranian American women. In the nine years since they have been established, IAWF has hosted 19 Women's Leadership conferences and provided countless scholarships to young women in need. In recognition of their extraordinary work, Mayor Eric Garcetti declared April 27 as the Iranian American Women Day in the City of Los Angeles.

I ask all members to join me in recognizing the extraordinary work of the Iranian American Women Foundation and to celebrate the exemplary work that has culminated in Iranian American Women Day.

PEARCE BOWDEN

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 17, 2020

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Pearce Bow-

den for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Pearce Bowden is a student at Standley Lake High School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Pearce Bowden is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Pearce Bowden for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

HONORING HUSKY HALL

HON. H. MORGAN GRIFFITH

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 17, 2020

Mr. GRIFFITH. Madam Speaker, I rise in honor of Robert "Husky" Hall, a giant in the world of Virginia high school basketball who set several coaching records with the Martinsville Bulldogs. Coach Hall died on April 5, 2020, at the age of 91.

Husky Hall was a native of Fieldale in Henry County, Virginia. He played basketball, baseball, and golf at Elon College, now Elon University, in North Carolina and earned a master's degree in education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He also served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. After coaching boys and girls varsity basketball in Pleasant Grove, North Carolina, he became an assistant basketball coach at Martinsville in the 1950s.

The head coach at the time, Mel Cartwright, Sr., was another major figure in Martinsville sports. During the early years, Husky Hall was the assistant, then began sharing duties with Coach Cartwright. In this period, Martinsville earned state championships in 1958, 1961, and 1964.

Husky Hall became Martinsville's head coach in 1965 and held the position until he retired in 1995. Over those years, his teams won 605 victories, a Virginia High School League (VHSL) record at the time. He still holds the VHSL record for the seven state championships his teams achieved, in 1966, 1976, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1985, and 1986, and for playing in seven consecutive state championship games from 1980 to 1986.

Coach Hall's leadership focused on the fundamentals of basketball. He insisted on leadership and discipline. As a result, he brought out the best in his players and his assistant coaches, some of whom went on to great coaching careers of their own, and college coaches sought the secrets of his success.

On top of his basketball duties, Husky Hall coached golf at Martinsville as well. In that role, the school won its only state championship at the Group AAA level in any sport in 1974.

In 1994, Coach Hall told the Roanoke Times about his approach: "If it's going to work, someone has to be in charge, and you hope the players look up to the coach because he's

earned their respect." He succeeded in earning the respect not only of his players and assistant coaches but the whole Martinsville community and the world of Virginia high school basketball. The Virginia High School Hall of Fame inducted Coach Hall in 91, the second year of its existence.

Coach Hall is survived by his daughters Robin Morgan and Terry Jamerson and seven grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Verona. I offer my condolences to his family on their loss. Husky Hall's name will live long in Virginia high school sports.

NICHOLAS LEWIS

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 17, 2020

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Nicholas Lewis for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Nicholas Lewis is a student at Standley Lake High School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Nicholas Lewis is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Nicholas Lewis for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

HONORING PATRICIA RANSOM

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 17, 2020

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable public servant, Ms. Patricia Ransom, who is a lifelong resident of Jackson.

Ms. Patricia Ransom grew up in the Georgetown area and graduated from Lanier High School. She holds an Associate of Arts degree in Business Administration from Hinds Community College. Her first position after graduating was in Human Resources at Jackson Public Schools, where she was responsible for assigning substitute teachers. Eight years later, she moved to the Property Accounting Department, where she has served as a data clerk for the last 20 years. Ms. Ransom has three children that attended JPS schools. She believes you cannot educate a child's mind without also educating the heart and that everybody in the District plays a role in this, from the cafeteria worker to the custodian, to the bus driver, to the teachers and administrators.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Ms. Patricia Ransom.